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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

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PATENT #3

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Assignee: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Title: EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS

Serial No.: 09/808,786 Filed: 3/15/01

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SUBSTITUTION OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS FOR
INFORMAL DRAWINGS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION
AS FILED

Sir:

In response to the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division Formalities Letter of 4/24/2001, the following substitute drawings are submitted:

The Customer Service Center stated that:

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**THIS OBJECTION IS OVERCOME BECAUSE THE INFORMAL DRAWINGS
SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION ARE BEING REPLACED WITH SUBSTITUTE
INFORMAL DRAWINGS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMAL
DRAWINGS.**

**WOULD THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER PLEASE INFORM THE
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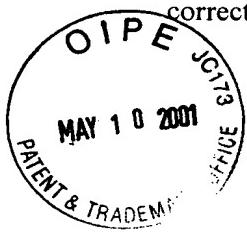
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DRAWINGS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. WHEN WERE THE REGULATIONS CHANGED?

IF THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER DOESN'T KNOW, THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE DRAWINGS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF FORMAL DRAWINGS WITH THE APPLICATION AS FILED IS AN EXTREME HARDSHIP AND HAS NEVER BEEN REQUIRED BEFORE THIS DATE.

What has happened to Form 948 that points out informalities and allows the applicant to correct informalities when the application is allowed?



Respectfully submitted,

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